

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appn. of: J. William Whikehart  
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FOR GENERATING  
INFORMATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Attorney Docket No: 10541-2004

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,661,787	08/26/1997	Pocock
6,081,780	06/27/2000	Lumelsky
6,246,672	06/12/2001	Lumelsky
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2002/0087224	07/04/2002	Barile
6,448,485	09/10/2002	Barile
2002/0129692	09/19/2002	Barile
2002/0133349	09/19/2002	Barile
2003/0063628	04/03/2003	Marko et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

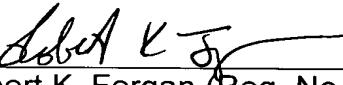
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

  
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## **REFERENCE DESIGNATION**

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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